



契約 (2) 魔王と勇者
Archfiend And Heroes





FROM NOW
ON, THIS
HOUSE IS
OURS...

I'VE PLANTED
THE FALSE
MEMORIES IN HIS
BRAIN, LADY MIO.



?

THAT'S
STRANGE...

HE SHOULD
BE LEAVING
ON HIS OWN
BY NOW...



THERE'S NO
PROBLEM.
I'LL JUST...

MARIA...?



ARE... ARE
YOU TRYING
TO RESIST?

IF YOU
MAKE ANY
FUNNY MOVES,
YOU'LL
REGRET IT.

IN JUST
AN INSTANT,
HE
APPEARED
BEHIND MY
BACK...?!

I
WARNED
YOU!



MY MAGIC
WAS ERASED,
WITHOUT A
TRACE...?!

NO WAY...?!
WHAT WAS
THAT?







THAT
"HEROES"
ALSO
EXIST.



IT
CAN'T
BE!

THE HEROES
ARE MEANT
TO BE IN
THE HIDDEN
LANDS...
WHY IS ONE
HERE?!



OR DEMONS,
OR ANY
OF THAT...

I WASN'T
GOING
TO HAVE
ANYTHING
MORE TO DO
WITH HEROES,



BUT UNFOR-
TUNATELY FOR
YOU... I WON'T
JUST SIT BACK
AND LET YOU DO
WHAT YOU WANT.





OH NO,
HE'S
AFTER...

LADY
MIO!





...
WHETHER
OR NOT YOU'RE
DEMONS OR
EVEN THE
ARCHFIEND HAS
NOTHING TO DO
WITH ME.



WHY..?



FOR ANYONE
WHO'D TRICK ME,
OR MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
MY FATHER.

BUT
THERE'S
NO ROOM
IN THIS
HOUSE



LATER ON,
I'LL SEND
YOUR STUFF
WHEREVER
YOU END UP.

...NOW
LEAVE.





I'M SORRY,
MARIA.

I JUST
WANTED TO
SEE THIS
VIEW ONE
MORE TIME
BEFORE WE
LEAVE TOWN.

LET'S
COME
AGAIN
AT NIGHT
NEXT
TIME.

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO FIND
THIS PLACE
WHEN
I WAS OUT
WALKING.

WE
COULDN'T
STAY
TOGETHER
AFTER
ALL...



THAT WAS
CERTAINLY
UNEXPECTED
(QUITE THE
MISTAKE...)...

BUT TO THINK
THOSE PEOPLE
WERE HEROES...



ABOUT THAT...
LET'S NOT
DECEIVE
ANYONE THIS
TIME.

LADY MIO...
PLEASE
DON'T BE
TOO DOWN-
HEARTED.

WE'LL FIND
SOMEONE
ELSE NEXT...



UNDER-
STOOD.

...



BUT I
DON'T WANT
TO TRICK
PEOPLE AND
SACRIFICE
THEM JUST
TO GET THAT...

I WANTED
A HOUSE AS
A BASE SO
THAT WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
INVOLVE THOSE
AROUND US...





SHADOW
AND
MANTICORE...
THEY MUST
HAVE SENT
THEM.

HOW
POLITE
OF
THEM.

TO CLEAR
AWAY ALL
THE OTHER
PEOPLE,
AND COME
STRAIGHT
TO US OF
THEIR OWN
ACCORD.





I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU... I'LL
AVENGE MY
PARENTS...!



PREPARE
YOUR-
SELVES...
I'LL KILL
YOU 100
TIMES
OVER.





SO YOU
ALREADY KNEW,
DAD? THAT THEY
WERE DEMONS?

WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING?



SO YOU'VE
DISCOVERED
THEIR TRUE
FORMS
ALREADY...
THAT WAS
QUICK.



PEOPLE FROM
BACK AT THE
HIDDEN LANDS
HAD BEEN
SECRETLY
OBSERVING
THEM,
YOU SEE.

ACTUALLY,
I'VE BEEN
KEEPING AN
EYE ON THOSE
KIDS FOR A
LONG TIME
NOW.



ANYWAY,
THAT GIRL
IS THE
ONLY
DAUGHTER
OF
ARCHFIEND
WILBERT.

IT'S BEEN 5
YEARS SINCE
WE LEFT THAT
PLACE... THEY
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T DO
ANYTHING TO US
NOW.



HE USED HIS
TREMENDOUS
POWER TO BRING
THE HAWKISH
DEMONS
TOGETHER
AND STOP THE
BATTLE. HE WAS
KNOWN AS
THE MODERATE
ARCHFIEND.

ARCHFIEND
WILBERT WAS
THE ONE
WHO'D PUT
A STOP TO
THE LONG
WAR BETWEEN
HEROES AND
DEMONS.



THAT
DAUGHTER
WAS MIO
NARUSE.

TO PROTECT
HIS NEWBORN
DAUGHTER
FROM THESE
ENEMIES,
WILBERT SENT
HER TO THE
HUMAN WORLD
TO BE RAISED
BY SOME OF
HIS FOLLOWERS
AS A HUMAN.

BUT BECAUSE
OF THIS,
THE ARCHFIEND
HAD MANY
ENEMIES, EVEN
AMONG HIS
OWN KIND.

THE MOST
WARLIKE OF THE
DEMONS WERE
DISSATISFIED
WITH THE PEACE,
AND SECRETLY
PLOTED TO
TAKE OVER HIS
THRONE.



WILBERT IS DEAD... APPARENTLY HE DIED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

?!



SO... WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE RUDE TO THE FUTURE ARCHFIEND.

SO THAT WAS TRUE...



SHE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT, AND WAS LIVING AS NORMAL HUMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.



AFTER THE ARCHFIEND'S DEATH, HIS TREMENDOUS POWER WAS PASSED ON TO HIS SECRETLY RAISED DAUGHTER.



YOU CAN PROBABLY IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.

BUT OF COURSE THE NEW ARCHFIEND WHO'D SUPPLANTED WILBERT WANTED THAT POWER FOR HIMSELF.





IF LEFT ON
HER OWN,
SOONER
OR LATER
SHE'LL BE
KILLED.

AND IT
APPEARS
AS THOUGH
THE GIRL
HASN'T
YET FULLY
AWAKENED
TO HER
POWERS.

THE MODERATE
FACTION OF
DEMONS HAS
DECREASED
DRASTICALLY
IN NUMBERS.



I HID THE
TRUTH
FROM YOU
BECAUSE-

THE
PEOPLE
FROM THE
HIDDEN
LANDS ARE
STILL JUST
OBSERVING
HER.

THAT'S WHY
I DECIDED TO
PROTECT HER
AT OUR HOUSE.

DAMMIT!!



HEY,
BASARA.

BASARA?



YOU JERK!
YOU
SHOULD
HAVE TOLD
ME ALL
THAT
BEFORE!





IS THAT
ALL YOU'VE
GOT? WHY
DON'T YOU
RESIST
A LITTLE
MORE

AND
GET ME
EXCITED?







I THOUGHT
THAT FIRST
LIGHTNING
BOLT KILLED
HIM?

I HAVE
TO DE-
FEND!



NGH...

MY
BODY'S
GONE
NUMB!





MOODY
LADY

FATHER...
MOTHER...

I'M SORRY...

AM I GOING TO DIE HERE?

WITHOUT GETTING
MY REVENGE...













ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
LADY
MIO?

LOOKS LIKE
I WAS JUST
IN TIME.

THIS WAS THE
ONLY PLACE
I COULD THINK
OF..



BA-
SARA..



UH...
YEAH.

THEY WERE HERE,
SO MIO MUST'VE
REMEMBERED...

UM,
WELL...

